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TC/A.U. 1764
Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: Serie 5800
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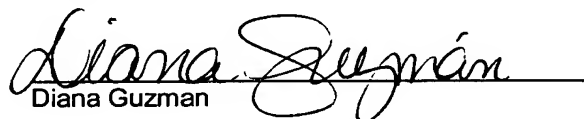

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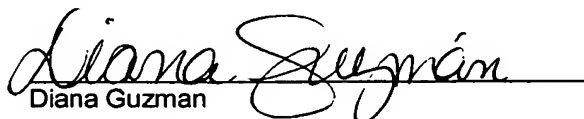

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